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Ms. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner US Food and Drug Administration Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We all need to know which foods have been irradiated. I for one would want to know for the reason that these foods might in fact be handled carelessly because the producers believe the irradiation will ensure its safety. Although others might not agree with this reasoning, I think we can all agree that this country is about freedom to choose. When you fail to label irradiated food, you limit our choice.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to require labeling of irradiated foods in supermarkets and in restaurants.

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